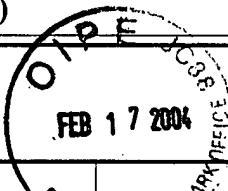


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
TRG-300

In Re Application Of: GARSTENAUER et al.



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10/021,688

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Invention: **VARIABLE HYDRAULIC VALVE**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/23/2003 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: <u>10/23/2003</u>		until: <u>12/23/2003</u>		
				<i>Date</i>

The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-2147
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 12-2147

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